

***A. Practices Eligible for EQIP Financial Assistance***

Practice Name	Unit	Practice Code
Animal Trails and Walkways <sup>8/</sup>	ft.	575
Brush Management <sup>8/</sup>	ac.	314
Composting Facility <sup>8/</sup>	no.	317
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) <sup>8/2/</sup>	no.	100
Conservation Cover	ac.	327
Contour Farming <sup>1/</sup>	ac.	330
Cover Crop <sup>1/</sup>	ac.	340
Critical Area Planting	ac.	342
Dike	ft.	356
Diversion	ft.	362
Fence <sup>8/</sup>	ft.	382
Field Border	ft.	386
Filter Strip	ac.	393
Fire Break	ft.	394
Forest Harvest Trails & Landings	ac.	655
Forest Site Preparation <sup>10/</sup>	ac.	490
Forest Stand Improvement <sup>10/</sup>	ac.	666
Grade Stabilization Structure	no.	410
Grassed Waterway	ac.	412
Heavy Use Area Protection <sup>8/</sup>	ac.	561
Irrigation Land Leveling <sup>11/</sup>	ac.	464
Irrigation Regulating Reservoir	no.	552
Irrigation Storage Reservoir	no.	436
Irrigation System, Microirrigation <sup>5/</sup>	ac.	441
Irrigation System, Sprinkler	ac.	442
Irr. System, Tailwater Recovery ( <i>Use Companion Practices for FA</i> )	no.	447
Irrigation Water Conveyance – Pipeline <sup>9/</sup>	ft.	430
Irrigation Water Management <sup>1/</sup>	ac.	449
Livestock Shade Structure <sup>8/</sup>		717
Mulching	ac.	484
Nutrient Management <sup>6/7/</sup>	ac.	590
Pasture & Hayland Planting <sup>8/</sup>	ac.	512
Pest Management	ac.	595
Pipeline <sup>8/</sup>	ft.	516
Pond <sup>3/8/</sup>	no.	378

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Practice Name	Unit	Practice Code
Pond Sealing or Lining:	no.	521
Precision Land Forming <sup>11/</sup>	ac.	462
Prescribed Burning <sup>10/</sup>	ac.	338
Prescribed Grazing <sup>12/13/</sup>	ac.	528
Pumping Plant <sup>8/ 9/</sup>	no.	533
Range Planting <sup>8/</sup>	ac.	550
Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed <sup>1/</sup>	ac.	329
Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch-till <sup>1/</sup>	ac.	345
Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge-till <sup>1/</sup>	ac.	346
Residue Management, Seasonal <sup>1/</sup>	Ac.	244
Riparian Forest Buffer <i>(Use Companion Practices for FA)</i>	ac.	391
Riparian Herbaceous Cover <i>(Use Companion Practices for FA)</i>	ac.	390
Roof Runoff Management <sup>8/</sup>	no.	558
Sediment Basin	no.	350
Shallow Water Mgt. For Wildlife <sup>1/4/</sup>	ac.	646
Stream Crossing <sup>8/</sup>	no.	578
Streambank & Shoreline Protection	ft.	580
Structure for Water Control	no.	587
Terrace	ft.	600
Tree/Shrub Establishment <sup>10/</sup>	ac.	612
Underground Outlet (with terrace)	ft.	620
Use Exclusion <i>(Use Companion Practices for FA)</i>	ac.	472
Vegetative Barrier	ft.	601
Waste Storage Facility <sup>8/</sup>	no.	313
Waste Treatment Lagoon <sup>8/</sup>	no.	359
Waste Utilization <sup>1/8/</sup>	ac.	633
Water & Sediment Control Basin	no.	638
Water Well <sup>8/</sup>	no.	642
Watering Facility <sup>8/</sup>	no.	614
Well Decommissioning	no.	351

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### **Footnotes:**

**Note: See Chapter III, C. for specific Financial Assistance Practice Provisions.**

- <sup>1/</sup> Maximum of 3 years incentive payments
- <sup>2/</sup> Maximum of 1 year incentive payment – One payment / operation – CNMP development and implementation
- <sup>3/</sup> Increased Payment Rate when excluded from livestock and a wildlife buffer is established.
- <sup>4/</sup> State Cap - Not to exceed 100 acres / contract / year – Shallow water management for wildlife
- <sup>5/</sup> State Cap - Not to exceed 10 acres / contract – One contract / operation / year - Microirrigation
- <sup>6/</sup> State Cap - Not to exceed 600 acres / operation – “Precision Agriculture” with Yield Monitor – Cropland ONLY – In the case where an individual person has interest in two or more operations, the individual is limited to receiving payment on No More Than 600 acres – 3 years incentive payment
- <sup>7/</sup> State Cap - Not to exceed 600 acres / operation – “Precision Agriculture” without Yield Monitor – Cropland ONLY – In the case where an individual person has interest in two or more operations, the individual is limited to receiving payment on No More Than 600 acres – 3 years incentive payment
- <sup>8/</sup> Practices associated with livestock operations (If parish caps are set, unused parish livestock allocation cannot be transferred to cropland/forestland)
- <sup>9/</sup> Increased Payment Rate when used in a waste (manure) transfer system
- <sup>10/</sup> Increased Payment Rate for tree planting in Riparian Zone OR establishment to Longleaf Pine on historical longleaf pine areas.
- <sup>11/</sup> A needs determination (survey and design) MUST be completed **prior to** an application being eligible for funding. EXCEPTION: For Irrigation Land Leveling ONLY - In the event that weather conditions, existing field crops, or (when authorized by the Area Conservationist) time/personnel constraints do not facilitate a survey, the “Irrigation Land Leveling Preliminary Eligibility Tool” may be substituted to determine and document needs and eligibility. Financial Assistance (FA) is authorized **ONLY** when the design, or eligibility tool, shows a **Minimum** need of at least **125 cy/ac** to be moved. The minimum (125 cy/ac) applies to a "whole field" unit.
- <sup>12/</sup> Maximum of 3 years incentive payment – Deferred Grazing (Conversion of introduced pasture or hayland, or cropland to Native species pasture).
- <sup>13/</sup> Maximum of 1 year (one-time/front loaded) incentive payment – “Increase Pasture Condition Score”, from Category 1, 2, or 3 to Category 4; Incentive may be paid (front loaded) 12 months following contract approval and the start of practice implementation. “Record Keeping” should be practiced for documentation that management activities/practices have been implemented and maintained.